

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 18, 27, 32, 41, and 42. Following is a complete listing of the claims pending in the application, as amended:

1-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) An optical media device, comprising:
an optical drive configured to receive an optical storage disk containing audio and/or video data stored on the optical storage disk, wherein the optical drive includes a signal output port;
a memory card slot configured to receive a memory card containing compressed audio and/or compressed video data stored on the memory card;
a digital video and audio decompressing card coupled to the memory card slot and the optical drive through a data bus, wherein the decompressing card is configured for (a) processing the compressed audio and/or video data stored on the memory card, and (b) processing the audio and/or video data stored on the optical storage disk; and
wherein the ~~signal output port~~ decompressing card is configured to ~~directly output~~ transmit processed audio and/or video data from the decompressing memory card via the data bus through the output port on the optical drive to an audio and/or video output device.

19. (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 18, wherein the digital video and audio decompressing card includes a digital video and audio decompressing chip and a memory.

20. (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 19, wherein the digital video and audio compressing chip supports decompressing processes of MPEG layer 2 and/or layer 3.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 18, wherein the optical media device is a DVD device.

23. (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 18, wherein the memory card is a compact flash card.

24. (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 18, wherein the memory card is a first memory card, wherein the optical media device further includes a second memory card of a different form factor than the first memory card, and wherein the memory card slot includes an adapter for receiving the second memory card.

25. (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 24, wherein the second memory card includes one or more of a secure digital card, a compact flash card, a smart media card, a multi-media card, and a memory stick.

26. (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 18, further comprising a memory including a built-in program configured to identify a file format of the audio and/or video data stored on the memory card.

27. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:
determining a file format for compressed video data and/or compressed audio data stored on a memory card;
reading the compressed data from the memory card;
decompressing the compressed data; and
outputting the decompressed data from an output port of an optical media device directly to a video and/or audio output device, wherein the steps of determining a file format, reading the compressed data, and decompressing the compressed data are performed by the optical media

device, and wherein outputting the decompressed data includes transmitting the decompressed data from the memory card via a data bus on the optical media device through the output port.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the optical media device includes a digital video and audio decompressing card carried by the optical media device, and wherein decompressing the compressed data includes executing a program on a decompressing chip on the digital video and audio decompressing card.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the file format includes one or more of JPEG, PSD, Amiga IFF, BMP, GIF, EPS, PCX, and TIFF.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein reading the compressed digital data includes reading compressed digital data from a PCMCIA format memory card carried by the optical media device.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein reading the compressed data includes reading compressed data from a memory card inserted into an adapter, wherein the adapter is positioned in a memory card slot in the optical media device.

32. (Currently Amended) An optical media device ~~having~~comprising a digital video and audio decompressing card, wherein the optical media device is configured to:
determine a file format for compressed digital data stored on a memory card;
read the compressed digital data from the memory card;
decompress the compressed digital data; and
output the decompressed data from an output port carried by the optical media device directly to an audio and/or video output device, wherein outputting the decompressed data includes transmitting the decompressed data from

the memory card via a data bus on the optical media device through the output port.

33. (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 32, wherein the optical media device is further configured to decompress the compressed digital data by executing a program on a decompressing chip on the digital video and audio decompressing card.

34. (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 32, wherein the file format includes a JPEG format.

35. (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 32, wherein the optical media device is further configured to read the compressed digital image from a PCMCIA formatted memory card.

36. (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 32, wherein the optical media device is further configured to read the compressed digital data from a memory card inserted into an adapter that is positioned in a memory card slot in the optical media device.

37. (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 36, wherein the compressed digital data on the memory card is stored in a file format selected from one or more of JPEG, PSD, Amiga IFF, BMP, GIF, EPS, PCX, and TIFF.

38. (Canceled)

39. (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 32, wherein the compressed digital data includes video and/or audio data.

40. (Canceled)

41. (Currently Amended) An optical media device, comprising:

means for reading compressed digital data from a memory card, wherein the compressed digital data includes compressed digital image and/or compressed audio data;

means for determining a file format for the compressed digital data stored on the memory card;

means for decompressing the compressed digital data; and

means for outputting the decompressed digital data from an output port carried by the optical ~~media~~media device directly to an output device;

wherein the means for determining a file format, the means for reading the compressed digital data, the means for decompressing the compressed digital data, and the means for outputting the decompressed digital data are included in the optical media device; and

wherein the means for outputting the decompressed digital data is configured to transmit the decompressed digital data from the memory card via a data bus on the optical media device through the output port.

42. (Currently Amended) The optical media device of claim 41, wherein the means for decompressing the compressed digital data includes a digital video and audio decompressing card, and wherein the ~~digital~~digital video and audio decompressing card includes means for executing a program on a decompressing chip on the digital video and audio decompressing card.

43. (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 42, wherein the file format is selected from one or more of JPEG, PSD, Amiga IFF, BMP, GIF, EPS, PCX, and TIFF.

44. (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 41, wherein the means for reading the compressed digital data includes means for reading compressed digital data from a PCMCIA format memory card.

45. (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 41, further comprising a memory card slot and an adapter, wherein the means for reading the compressed digital data includes means for reading compressed digital data from a memory card inserted into the adapter that is positioned in the memory card slot in the optical media device.